

State Police Academy and the Rochester Institute of Technology.

After a long and remarkable career in law enforcement, Sheriff Howard is leaving his post to pursue a new opportunity as the Supervisor of the Town of Wales. Words cannot express the debt of gratitude the people of Erie County owe to Sheriff Howard for his decades of work taking dangerous criminals off the street, rescuing those in danger, and improving every community he has touched.

Madam Speaker, please join me in congratulating Sheriff Howard on his retirement, in thanking him for service, and in honoring the positive impact he has had on Erie County.

RECOGNIZING AND CELEBRATING THE CAREER OF DANICE STANTON TAYLOR

HON. RON KIND

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 23, 2021

Mr. KIND. Madam Speaker, today I recognize and celebrate the career of one of my original staff members, Danice Stanton Taylor. Danice started on January 27, 1997 and was hired as a caseworker. She focused on casework involving the Social Security Administration, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, healthcare and disabilities. Fittingly, she is moving to a job with the La Crosse Social Security Office, where she can continue to help people with their Social Security questions or issues.

She was born and raised in the Town of Mifflin, Wisconsin, a small town in the driftless region of Southwest Wisconsin. She graduated from Iowa-Grant High School and went on to graduate from UW-Platteville with a Bachelor of Science in Political Science. After graduation, she worked for Senator Russ Feingold for two years even doing a stint in Washington, DC. Her Wisconsin roots brought her back and I was lucky to have her join my staff in my La Crosse District Office. Danice and her husband Mike are raising three talented and creative children, Alec, Jackie and Olivia. It has been fun watching them grow up throughout these years.

Danice has been a steady, patient and friendly voice to the constituents of Wisconsin's 3rd Congressional District. I could always count on her to provide thorough and excellent assistance to the people I represent. Throughout her years of service, she has joined me on the road for countless listening sessions. Additionally, she served as the staff leader on the annual Congressional Art Competition.

There were many times when I received a letter, email, phone call, or had a personal conversation with someone who Danice helped and how grateful they were for her assistance. It can truly be said that she served the people well and serves as a great example of what good public service looks like.

I thank Danice for her hard work and dedication and 24 years of public service to my office and to the people of Wisconsin's 3rd Congressional District. I wish her, Mike and her children all the best in their next chapter.

HONORING CITY ADMINISTRATOR
OF FULTON, MISSOURI, BILL
JOHNSON

HON. BLAINE LUETKEMEYER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 23, 2021

Mr. LUETKEMEYER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a man who has dedicated his life to public service and bring attention to the communities he has improved. After twenty-five years as the City Administrator of Fulton, Missouri, Bill Johnson is retiring.

Over the last 25 years, Mr. Johnson oversaw countless meaningful projects, including, but not limited to, construction of a new city hall building, police station, fire station, animal shelter, warehouse complex, recreation center, golf course, and an airport runway. The list of major accomplishments doesn't stop there. He was able to achieve upgrades for water and wastewater utilities, rebuilding of natural gas and electric delivery systems, improvements to the sanitary sewer system, and much more.

Mr. Johnson also promoted Fulton at the state, national and international level through his participation in organizations like the International City Management Association, Missouri Municipal League, and Missouri State Homeland Security Committee to name a few.

In 2014 Mr. Johnson was awarded the J.T. Bell Award for the "City Manager of the Year" for the State of Missouri. This award, given by his peers, is evidence of Mr. Johnson's value to the community and commitment to efficient, effective government.

It is not surprising that a man who has so passionately dedicated his adult life to public service started that service in the U.S. military. Mr. Johnson is a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps where he received three Meritorious Masts and the Good Conduct Medal during his Service.

Madam Speaker, please join me in congratulating Mr. Johnson on his accomplishments as the City Administrator of Fulton and a well-deserved retirement. More importantly, please help me thank him and his family for their service to the city, the community, and our entire nation.

HONORING THE LIVES OF DOYLE
ORVAL "KORN BREAD" COWART,
SR. AND CATHY ANNE MOORE
COWART

HON. BRIAN BABIN

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 23, 2021

Mr. BABIN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of my friend, Doyle Orval "Korn Bread" Cowart, and his wife, Kathy Anne Moore Cowart, both of whom passed away on Thursday, December 16, 2021.

Doyle was born in Colmesneil, Texas, on September 10, 1937, to Doyle and Trudie Cowart. He worked as a supervisor in the petrochemical industry for 38 years before retiring. Doyle had a passion for syrup making, trail riding, and farming. Doyle and I served together in The Gideons International. Kathy

was born on February 22, 1940, also in Colmesneil, Texas, to Moot and Alice Moore. She worked as a bank teller for 40 years before retiring. Kathy's passions were hospitality, gardening, and community fellowship.

Doyle and Kathy were high school sweethearts, and their love led to a wonderful marriage. They spent 63 lovely years together before going home to be with their Lord and Savior. The couple were lifelong residents of Colmesneil, Texas, and devoted members of First Baptist Church Colmesneil, where Doyle served as a Deacon and Kathy sang in the choir. Doyle and Kathy never met a stranger and welcomed all into their home to share a warm meal, a time of prayer, and the gospel of Jesus Christ. Together, they built the Gathering Place, an event venue, in Colmesneil which served as a perfect representation of the passion they shared for their community, fellowship, and Christ's love.

Doyle and Kathy were preceded in death by their parents, Doyle Cleveland, Trudie Ollie Davis Cowart, Moot Jacob, and Alice Victoria Woodward Moore. They are survived by their daughter, Amy Hornsby of Anahuac, Texas; son, Doyle Orval Cowart, Jr. and his wife, Shelley, of Port Neches, Texas; son, Jerry Vance Cowart, and his wife, Tina Cowart, of Colmesneil, Texas; Kathy's brother, L.B. Hanks, and his wife, Joyce, of Port Neches, Texas; and her sisters, Wilma Jo Thweatt and Iris Gall, of San Antonio, Texas. They also leave behind their grandchildren: Amanda Abshier, Heath Abshier, Harlie Cowart, Kallie Cowart, Travis Cowart, and Brandon Cowart and his wife, Clara, and their great-grandchildren: Bella Abshier, Maddox Abshier, Bentley Abshier, Thomas Cowart, Peyton Cowart, and Paisley Cowart.

Madam Speaker, today, please join me in remembering Doyle and Kathy Cowart, two Godly people who will be missed. My heartfelt prayers remain with their family and friends during this difficult time.

HONORING THE LIFE OF PAUL
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HON. MARK DeSAULNIER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 23, 2021

Mr. DESAULNIER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the life of Paul Baldacci.

Paul was born in Virginia in 1933 and raised in Akron, Ohio. Paul enjoyed playing football and basketball throughout high school. After graduation, he went on to play offensive guard at Santa Clara University on a football scholarship and later attended the University of San Francisco School of Law. However, his education was put on hold as he joined the United States Army in 1956 and served in the Korean War.

After serving in the Army, Paul eventually joined Hoffman Company Builders and Developers where Paul realized his passion for development. Paul later went on to start Castle Construction Company Inc. Throughout his career, Paul was very passionate about supporting the interests of industrial workers. He served for over thirty years as Employer Trustee for the Northern California Carpenters 46 Counties Apprenticeship Training Trust. In 1999, Paul was appointed as a member of the

State of California Building Standards Commission. Additionally, in 1997 Paul served as Chairman of the Home Builders Association of Northern California.

In his personal life, Paul married his wife Betty in 1955. Paul's love for his family was clear to all who knew him. He and Betty have six children, nineteen grandchildren, and five great grandchildren.

Sadly, Paul passed away on November 20, 2021. He will be remembered for his hard work and his compassion. Please join me in honoring Paul for his many contributions to our community.

RECOGNIZING AIRSPEED XP8

HON. DAN BISHOP

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 23, 2021

Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina. Madam Speaker, today, I rise to pay tribute to the Airspeed XP8 8-Way Formation Skydiving Team, which won the gold during the recent World Skydiving Championship in Russia. Team Airspeed XP8 is based out of Raeford, North Carolina. The team competed during

MONDIAL 2020, the largest world skydiving championship in history. This year's event brought together the greatest skydiving athletes in the world from more than 33 countries. Even just competing is a huge honor and privilege, and Airspeed XP8's taking the gold is truly an extraordinary achievement. I am proud to salute the fine athletes who worked so hard and have accomplished so much and am honored to represent them in Congress.